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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Monday, January 3, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	<b>Division of Professional Regulation 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Conference Room A Cannon Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19904</b>
<b>MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:</b>	<b>February 7, 2011</b>

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Gary Johnson, Professional Member, President  
Dr. Marcia Halperin, Professional Member, Vice President  
Dr. Steve Eichel, Professional Member  
Dr. Rick Brokaw, Professional Member  
Dr. Wesley Bowman, Professional Member  
Andrew Slater, Public Member  
Eleanor Allione, Public Member  
Lee Wheeler, Public Member  
Joan McDonough, Public Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist II  
Diane Crockett, Administrative Specialist II  
Patricia Davis-Oliva, Deputy Attorney General  
James Collins, DPR Director  
Kay Warren, DPR Deputy Director

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Warren K. Ellis, Ph.D., Director of Community Services & Adult Special Populations for DDDS  
Sarah Marvian, Ph.D., Director of Behavior Sciences for DDDS  
Deborah Gottschalk, Chief Policy Advisor for DDDS  
Christine Long, Residents' Protection Administrator for DDDS

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Dr. Halperin, seconded by Dr. Brokaw, to approve the minutes from the November 1, 2010 meeting as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Monitoring - Tamara Perry**

No report required.

### **Monitoring – Terry McCandies**

No report required.

### **Monitoring – Jeffrie Silverberg**

The Board reviewed and accepted a letter from Dr. Silverberg's supervisor, Carl Chenkin, Ph.D., advising the Board that he was doing well in his position.

### **Re-Review of Tabled Application to Sit for the EPPP Examination**

After reviewing the revised supervisory form, a motion was made by Dr. Brokaw, seconded by Dr. Eichel, to approve Karen Suetterlein to sit for the EPPP examination. The motion unanimously carried.

### **Final Denial**

A motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Ms. Allione, to deny the application of Shakesha Anderson-Clarke since she did not provide any additional documentation or request a hearing after receiving notice that the Board had proposed to deny her application for reciprocity. The motion was unanimously carried.

### **Delaware Department of Health and Social Services – Senate Bill 236**

Representatives from the Division of Developmental Disability Services (DDDS) were in attendance to meet with the Board to discuss their concerns over the recently passed Senate Bill 236, which now requires Registered Psychological Assistants to have a PhD or a PsyD, instead of a Master's degree.

DDDS employs both Behavioral Analysts (BA) and Registered Psychological Assistants (RPA). Behavior Analysts prepare and implement behavioral support strategies, guidelines, and plans through testing, direct client observation, and evaluate reports that are prepared for their clientele. DDDS was concerned that their future employees, who are being contracted out at this time, must have doctoral degrees and be Registered Psychological Assistants, even their duties can be defined as a Behavior Analyst.

It was concluded that as long as their employees, who are really defined as Behavioral Analysts were not representing themselves as psychologists or psychological assistants and stayed within their scope of practice, they would not be required to have a Doctoral degree or a psychological assistants registration because they would fall under the exception Title 24 Del. Code §3519 (b).

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Review of Applications to Sit for EPPP Examination**

The Board reviewed the application of Victoria Franz, Ph.D.

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Ms. Allione, to approve Dr. Franz for licensure contingent upon passing the EPPP. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application for Megan Kramer, Ph.D.

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Brokaw, seconded by Dr. Halperin, to approve Dr. Kramer for licensure contingent upon passing the EPPP. The motion unanimously carried.

#### Review of Application for Licensure by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the application of Anthony Hill, Ph.D.

A motion was made by Mr. Slater, seconded by Ms. McDonough, to approve Dr. Hill's application for licensure by reciprocity. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Pamela Calvert-Hirt, PsyD.

A motion was made by Dr. Halperin, seconded by Dr. Brokaw, to approve Dr. Calvert-Hirt's application for licensure by reciprocity. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Review of Application for Psychological Assistant Registration

The Board reviewed the application of Kwanda Harris, PsyD.

A motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Dr. Brokaw, to approve Dr. Harris' application for a Psychological Assistant Registration. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### **COMPLAINT STATUS**

26-09-07 – Closed  
26-11-07 – Closed  
26-06-09 – Closed  
26-07-09 – Assigned  
26-08-09 – Closed  
26-06-09 – Closed  
26-01-10 – Assigned  
26-02-10 – Assigned  
26-03-10 – Assigned  
26-04-10 – Assigned  
26-05-10 – Assigned  
26-06-10 – Assigned

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Elizabeth Kuneman who had questions about the postdoctoral supervision requirement for licensing. Answers to her questions were compiled from the Board members discussion and an email will be sent to her.

Dr. Johnson read a correspondence from the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency. This letter was to inform state boards that a Dr. Vitomir Zepinic recently lost his license to practice psychology due to a conviction from offenses relating to practicing medicine without a license. He is suspected to be living and working in Europe but may be practicing in the U.S.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Dr. Halperin was nominated and accepted the position as president of the Board. Dr. Eichel was nominated and accepted the position of vice president of the Board. Ms. Allione was nominated and accepted the position of secretary of the Board.

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (DISCUSSION ONLY)**

Dr. Wesley Bowman was introduced as the newest professional member to the Board.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting date is scheduled for February 7, 2011.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Johnson, seconded by Dr. Halperin, to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 a.m. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Crockett, Administrative Specialist II  
Board of Examiners of Psychologists